

Payette National Forest 2022 Outreach



Multiple Seasonal/Temporary

Various Series and Grades, Multiple Duty Locations



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ALL VACANCIES ARE OPEN NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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Recreation/Trails

Forestry Aid Recreation/Trails (Recreation Focus) GS-03

This position assists in the operations of the Developed Recreation Program. Assignments include routine maintenance of recreation and administrative facilities (i.e., painting, minor repairs, general upkeep, fence building, cleaning of bathrooms and fire rings). Public contact occurs daily, and the employee will support the campground host program by keeping them informed and supplied. Proper use and care of motorized and non-motorized hand tools is required. Employee may act as a collection officer collecting campground fees and selling Forest maps. Furthermore, it may be necessary to occasionally support other recreation programs, such as trail maintenance. The normal work schedule is Wednesday through Sunday and the employee will return to their duty station each day. One position may be filled. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-04/05/06

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Recreation/Trails Announcement Numbers

Position Title	Series and Grade	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Forestry Aid (Recreation)	GS-0462-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2327-3DT-NB	CAMBRIDGE	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Aid (Recreation)	GS-0462-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2327-3DT-NB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Aid (Recreation)	GS-0462-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2327-3DT-NB	WEISER	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0010-4DT-NB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0010-4DT-NB	WEISER	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0010-4DT-NB	WEISER	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0017-5DT-NB	COUNCIL	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0017-5DT-NB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov

Forestry Technician (Trails/Wilderness) GS-04/05

Employees would work as part of a three- or four-person trail crew clearing downfall and brush from multiple-use trails. Other duties will include bridge construction, installing water diversion and tread

stabilization structures, installation of signs and kiosks, and maintenance of tools and trail related equipment (Pulaski tool, shovel, mattock, rock bar, chainsaw, motorcycles, etc.).

The position requires working and camping in remote areas with a small crew to accomplish trail maintenance and construction tasks. The position requires working in varying weather and terrain.

The crew is generally self-supporting, carrying all personal supplies and equipment in loads up to 65 pounds or more, up to 15 miles per day in remote settings. A high level of fitness is required to safely perform trail duties. Travel is sometimes aided using motorcycles or pack stock. Prior motorcycle trail riding experience is preferred.

The normal work schedule is four ten-hour days, followed by three days off or could be eight days on and six days off depending on location and scope of work to be accomplished. The crew may also be expected to stay out in the field for up to eight days at a time while performing manual labor in remote environments. Up to two positions may be filled. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

Trails Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Forestry Technician (Trails)	GS-0462-04	22-TEMP3-R4-2860-4DT-CB	CAMBRIDGE	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Trails)	GS-0462-04	22-TEMP3-R4-2860-4DT-CB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Trails)	GS-0462-04	22-TEMP3-R4-2860-4DT-CB	WEISER	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Trails)	GS-0462-05	22-TEMP3-R4-2861-5DT-CB	CAMBRIDGE	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Trails)	GS-0462-05	22-TEMP3-R4-2861-5DT-CB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Trails)	GS-0462-05	22-TEMP3-R4-2861-5DT-CB	WEISER	Zeitlin, Jascha	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov

Wilderness/Trails Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Forestry Technician (Wilderness/ Trails)	GS-0462-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0008-5DT-NB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick - FS	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Wilderness / Trails)	GS-0462-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0018-4DT-NB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick - FS	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Wilderness / Trails)	GS-0462-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0038-6DT-NB	CAMBRIDGE	Zeitlin, Jascha -FS	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Wilderness / Trails)	GS-0462-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0038-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Brown, Patrick - FS	(208)-634-0659	patrick.j.brown@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Wilderness / Trails)	GS-0462-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0038-6DT-NB	WEISER	Zeitlin, Jascha -FS	(208)-549-4224	jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov

Biological Science Technician/Aid – Noxious Weeds/Invasive Plants/Plants

Biological Science Technician (Invasives & Plants)

Biological Science Technician GS-0404-04/05/06

Conducts field inventories of invasive plant species and uses integrated weed management techniques to control invasive species. Techniques include herbicide treatments using both motorized(including ATV's or UTV's) and non-motorized equipment (including horse support), biological controls,mowing, burning, re-seeding, and hand-pulling. Independently chooses the most effective herbicide orcontrol method to be used to comply with Federal and State laws and Forest Service policy.

Leads a crew and/or works independently in weed control efforts along Forest roads and trails as well as off-road control efforts (including wilderness). Mixes chemicals to label specifications and instructs or monitors crewmembers on proper mixing and application techniques. Ensures the crew is aware of and carries out all environmental and safety requirements when using pesticides. Keeps daily records and maps of all pesticide applications, and monitors effectiveness. Calibrates equipment according to specifications dictated by the pesticide label. Maintains appropriate inventories of herbicides, surfactants, fuel and other supplies for planned projects.

May be trained as a Contracting Officer Representative (COR) and administer contracts as needed. Serves as a designated inspector for other CORs.

Assists in the maintenance of insectaries for biological agents as well as field collection of insects. Assists in research projects including some that involve controlled burning. Assembles, uses and maintains field equipment including but not limited to weed spraying vehicles, trailers, two-cycle

engines, centrifugal or diaphragm pumps, solenoids, actuators, chain saws, GPS units, hand sprayers and hand tools. Identifies mechanical problems, identifies equipment repair needs, obtains replacement parts, and installs them.

NOTE: Must have or obtain a state herbicide applicator's license within 120 days of appointment and complete ongoing training to maintain the license.

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0012-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Simpson, Joshua	(208)-634-0616	joshua.simpson@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0012-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Williams, Kristin	(208)-634-0787	kristin.williams@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0012-6DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0013-5DT-NB	MCCALL	Simpson, Joshua	(208)-634-0616	joshua.simpson@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0013-5DT-NB	MCCALL	Williams, Kristin	(208)-634-0787	kristin.williams@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0013-5DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0022-4DT-NB	MCCALL	Williams, Kristin	(208)-634-0787	kristin.williams@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Plants)	GS-0404-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0022-4DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov

Range

Range Aid GS-0455-03

- Counts livestock as they are entering or exiting allotments. Counts livestock on range allotments. Inspects allotments before and after grazing season to document vegetation utilization. Document and report unpermitted livestock on Forest Service Lands. Document and report permit violations to superiors.
- Assists in roundup in case of unauthorized livestock use. Provides identification tags to permittees and oversees attachments to livestock. Inspects conditions of boundary and drift

fences and water developments. Check's progress of fence construction by permittees, and salt and feed locations.

- Serves as a crew member on range improvement construction and revegetation projects that include construction of fences, cattle guards, water developments, repairing fences, prescribed burning, seeding and fertilization. Assists in range analysis duties by driving stakes, stretching tapes and recording plants identified by higher grade employee. Learns to identify range plants and soil types common to local area; receives assignments which provide basic understanding in the use of aerial photos.

Range Technician GS-0455-04/05/06

- Assist specialists in planning rangeland management support projects.
- Assist with rangeland monitoring.
- Present rangeland data into written reports
- Assist permit administration such as livestock counts, range improvement inspections and compliance with annual operating instructions.
- Gathers rangeland management data exercising initiative and resourcefulness to make changes or deviate from the schedule to incorporate additional coverage requested or to adjust to conditions found at the work site
- Unfamiliar situations or technical deviations from established practices are referred to supervisor for guidance or resolution. Completed work is reviewed for adherence to instructions and procedures. Assignments new to the incumbent are reviewed in more detail.
- Ability to perform a variety of computations and assessments of standard rangeland management data to prepare the data for interpretative use or inclusion in reports. Prepares charts, graphs, and/or reports using well-established specified procedures. Notes and reports on conditions such as range utilization, grazing impact, soil erosion or needed maintenance.
- The work requires physical exertion such as long periods of standing, walking in steep, rugged, rocky terrain with recurring stooping, reaching or bending. May require lifting of moderately heavy objects up to 50 pounds.

Position Requirements:

- Monitors both short and long-term plans for compliance with range management goals and objectives
- Gathers rangeland management data exercising initiative and resourcefulness to make changes or deviate from the schedule to incorporate additional coverage requested or to adjust to conditions found at the work site
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Range Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Range Technician	GS-0455-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2308-4DT-NB	COUNCIL	Bumgarner, Robert	(208)-253-0014	robert.bumgarner@usda.gov
Range Technician	GS-0455-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2308-4DT-NB	MCCALL	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov
Range Technician	GS-0455-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2308-4DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov
Range Technician	GS-0455-5	22-TEMP3-R4-2309-5DT-NB	COUNCIL	Bumgarner, Robert	(208)-253-0014	robert.bumgarner@usda.gov
Range Technician	GS-0455-5	22-TEMP3-R4-2309-5DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov
Range Technician	GS-0455-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2310-6DT-NB	COUNCIL	Bumgarner, Robert	(208)-253-0014	robert.bumgarner@usda.gov
Range Technician	GS-0455-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2310-6DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Foster, Jonathan	(208)-315-1440	jonathan.foster@usda.gov
Range Aid	GS-0455-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2367-3DT-CB	COUNCIL	Bumgarner, Robert	(208)-253-0014	robert.bumgarner@usda.gov

Archeology Technician GS-0102-05/06/07

The positions will generally cover the CFLRP projects on the Forest while supporting other Heritage activities as assigned. Conducts inventories of Forest cultural resources in areas of proposed Forest Service projects. Ensures that archaeology work assignments are carried out in safe, timely manner according to established standards and procedures.

Reviews work in progress to see that standards for pre-field research, survey design, site recording, graphics, and final reports are being met. Analyzes archaeological data in preparing reports, for situations where precedents are not fully applicable. Makes recommendations to be used in "determinations of effect" and "determinations of eligibility" by the archaeologist. Compiles and reports information about the nature and extent of known cultural resources. Adapts ground search strategies as determined by specific project requirements i.e., terrain, vegetation cover, and time frames. Applies scientific methods to survey parcels of land to determine likely sites of archaeological interest. Prepares Cultural Resource Inventory reports and site forms. Enters site and inventory information into databases and onto GIS maps. Monitors archaeological projects to ensure sufficiency of fieldwork.

Archaeology Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Archeology Technician	GS-0102-5	22-TEMP3-R4-2360-5DT-CB	MCCALL	Eimers, Molly - FS	(208)-634-0741	molly.eimers@usda.gov
Archeology Technician	GS-0102-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2361-6DT-SB	MCCALL	Eimers, Molly - FS	(208)-634-0741	molly.eimers@usda.gov
Archeology Technician	GS-0102-7	22-TEMP3-R4-2362-7DT-CB	MCCALL	Eimers, Molly - FS	(208)-634-0741	molly.eimers@usda.gov

Engineering

Civil Engineering Technician GS-0802-04/05

This position is established in a Forest Service unit to assist with technical support for engineering work. Performs a variety of technical engineering work such as: Conducts surveys using hand instruments such as hand levels and compasses. Conducts simple traverse surveys using staff compass and tape. Measures small land areas using rod, tape, and hand level to obtain rough estimates of yardage to be excavated. Operates manual and electronic recording and measuring devices. Reports to the chief-of-party any instances of inadequate recording and operation that affect the survey and equipment operation. Takes soundings involving the use of a lead-line to measure depths in areas of sedimentation. Records data which requires specialized skills to make difficult manual computations. Performs a variety of standardized engineering tests in accordance with established methods, e.g., sieve analysis, slump, density, and moisture. Recommends rejection of material that does not meet specifications. Evaluates and records findings. Uses elementary algebra and geometry. Calculates earthwork quantities. Prepares notes for ADP input. Performs simple corner searches and land line ties with maps in the field. Inspects portions of conventional construction operations such as line and grade of roads, excavation and concrete footings of steel structures, the placement of members and hardware in the erection of steel structures, and the quantity, quality, and placement of gravel for road construction. Contact with contractors includes obtaining routine information on changes in operations, processes, safety practices, or schedules. Checks for contract compliance with obvious contract regulations. Writes daily diaries and inspects reports. Takes and reduces field notes. Recommends corrective action where need is obvious and accepts material and workmanship in clear-cut situations. Performs basic computations of contract estimates of costs for materials and work. Uses stake-out notes to mark right-of-way clearing limits. Analyzes and presents engineering data in accordance with established methods.

Engineering Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2334-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov

Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2334-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2334-6DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2334-6DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-7	22-TEMP3-R4-2335-7DT-NB	MCCALL	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-7	22-TEMP3-R4-2335-7DT-NB	MCCALL	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2342-4DT-CB	COUNCIL	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov
Engineering Technician (Civil)	GS-0802-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2342-4DT-CB	COUNCIL	Perry, William	(208)-634-0767	william.perry@usda.gov

Motor Vehicle/Equipment Operator Engineering Equipment Operator WG-5716-08 & 5703-8

These positions will be part of the Forest Heavy Equipment group. Work is focused on road maintenance, repair, and improvement activities. A variety of other projects may be accomplished to support recreation, range, fisheries, and watershed and timber projects. Individuals will work with other permanent and temporary staff to accomplish road repairs, riprap placement, road brushing, grading, and gravel placement as needed across the Forest. The operators will typically be expected to operate one or more pieces of equipment listed below based on experience and qualifications. Work is generally done on flat or rolling terrain with simple terrain problems, such as forest roads and compounds. Incumbent maintains ditches, road shoulders, and beds and fire line and clears brush, tree stumps and rocks. Reviews the work to be performed and adjusts equipment attachments for a set level, angle, or depth, according to the type of equipment used. Ensures equipment is maintained in good working condition.

JOHN DEERE Graders, Backhoes, Loaders, Excavators, Dozers.

CATAPILLER Dozers, Excavators.

INTERNATIONAL 12 yard Dump Trucks.

JOHN DEERE Brush Tractor

Position Title	Series and Grade	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Motor Vehicle Operator	WG-5703-8	22-TEMP3-R4-3839-8DT-CB	MCCALL	Dreier, Ben	(208)-634-0770	ben.dreier@usda.gov
Engineering Equipment Operator	WG-5716-8	22-TEMP3-R4-2452-8DT-CB	MCCALL	Dreier, Ben	(208)-634-0770	ben.dreier@usda.gov

Timber

Forestry Aid (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-0462-03

Performs the full range of standardized forestry support duties for fire, timber, silviculture, recreation, wilderness, or research activities. Assists in one or more of the following duties: cruising timber by following specific instructions on taking and recording simple measurements and running compass lines in the field using compass and chain; noting compliance with rules and regulations on parking, campfire, sanitation, use of picnic sites, or hunting and fishing; maintaining and cleaning up recreation/wilderness areas; performing standard fire prevention, dispatch, or lookout duties; or performing various standard duties related to silviculture activities. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-0462-4

Incumbents' primary duties are in timber sale preparation with duties in other areas as assigned. The incumbent independently applies marking guides to designate timber for harvest/retention, takes and records tree measurements, and paints harvest unit boundaries. Incumbent uses either GPS handheld units or compass and laser to traverse harvest unit boundaries and measure riparian buffers. For timber cruising, the incumbent may serve as a tally person and operate electronic field data recorders. Assists with tree measurements and cruising. Assists with fire suppression/prescribed fire as qualified and available. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-0462-5

Incumbents' primary duties are in timber sale preparation with duties in other areas as assigned. The incumbent independently applies marking guides to designate timber for harvest/retention, paints harvest unit boundaries and acts as a certified timber cruiser. Independently applies the cruise plan to take and record tree measurements, assess quality and determine defect. Incumbent uses either GPS handheld units or compass and laser to traverse harvest unit boundaries and measure riparian buffers. Assists with fire suppression/prescribed fire as qualified and available. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

Forestry Technician (Timber sale preparation) GS-0462-6

Incumbents' primary duties are in timber sale prep, sale administration, and similar duties in support of the timber management program. The incumbent's duties include timber marking, timber cruising, harvest unit layout, harvest and service contract inspections. Incumbent acts as a qualified timber cruiser, lays out harvest units, marks trees, uses GPS to record boundary locations and performs other resource or fire duties as qualified and assigned.

Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement) GS-0462-04 through GS-0462-07

Assists in the preparation of project work plans for timber stand improvement and reforestation activities. Conducts reforestation and stocking surveys of recently planted tracts. Makes recommendations for areas requiring remedial action. Determines the need for site preparation, plantation conditions, and the survival rate of seedlings. Performs surveys to determine stand conditions and the need for pre-commercial thinning and/or treatment. Traverses project areas, determines acreage, and drafts maps of those areas. Conducts on-site observation of contractor or agency crews engaged in timber stand improvement or reforestation efforts. Inspects silvicultural contract work (e.g., genetic tree improvement, planting, thinning, seeding, site preparation) for compliance with contract. Corrects minor problems in direct contact with COR. May act as COR on various silvicultural contracts. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

Timber Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Forestry Aid	GS-0462-3	22-TEMP3-R4-3854-3DT-CB	NEW MEADOWS	Greenwood, Jeremy	(208)-315-7202	jeremy.greenwood@usda.gov
Forestry Aid	GS-0462-3	22-TEMP3-R4-3854-3DT-CB	NEW MEADOWS	Hodge, Adam	(208)-253-0185	adam.hodge@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	GS-0462-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0038-6DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Greenwood, Jeremy	(208)-315-7202	jeremy.greenwood@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	GS-0462-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0041-5DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Greenwood, Jeremy	(208)-315-7202	jeremy.greenwood@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)	GS-0462-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2282-6DT-NB	COUNCIL	Villwock, Amanda	(208)-253-0171	amanda.villwock@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)	GS-0462-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2282-6DT-NB	NEW MEADOWS	Hodge, Adam	(208)-253-0185	adam.hodge@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)	GS-0462-7	22-TEMP3-R4-2283-7DT-NB	COUNCIL	Villwock, Amanda	(208)-253-0171	amanda.villwock@usda.gov
Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	GS-0462-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2466-4DT-CB	NEW MEADOWS	Greenwood, Jeremy	(208)-315-7202	jeremy.greenwood@usda.gov

Wildlife

Biological Science Technician-Wildlife GS-0404-04/05/06/07

Position Description: The incumbent may work as a team leader or as a member of a team to collaboratively achieve mutual goals and objectives. Individually, as a leader, or as part of a team, performs established wildlife-related assignments. Will assess wildlife habitat environments, wildlife requirements, and wildlife inhabitants; collects and compiles data through a variety of techniques; examines information and develops reports of results with suitable recommendations. Collects facts for development of wildlife management plans and coordination of wildlife needs for environmental analysis reports. Performs complicated tasks following standardized procedures for the full range of support work in the wildlife management program.

Assignments involve collecting field data; developing reports on the characteristics and quality of data from the field; and developing accurate records and making presentation of findings. Field duties include monitoring surveys of wildlife species and their habitats in accordance with specific survey protocols

and data collection methods. Supervisor or team lead makes sure assignments are completed; and information is developed; and that methods used in securing and verifying data are acceptable. Under supervision, prepares data summaries in proper format. Summarizes data obtained from field collections using prescribed statistical procedures. Formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use.

Requirements

- Valid state driver's license.
- May be required backpack and/or camp alone for multiple days, travel long distances on or off trail, in back-country conditions, and in adverse weather conditions.

Wildlife Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-6	22-TEMP3-R4-0019-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Ryan, Robert	(208)-739-0041	robert.ryan@usda.gov
Biological Science	GS-0404-5	22-TEMP3-R4-0021-5DT-NB	MCCALL	Ryan, Robert	(208)-739-0041	robert.ryan@usda.gov

Biological Science Technician-Fisheries GS-0404-04/05

As a biological technician you will collect habitat data, perform sediment sampling, identify trout species by snorkeling and electrofishing methods, and be a part of a close team of technicians and biologists. Duties include field data collection, report writing, and site tracking (through photos and maps). The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion and exposure to extremes of weather. Work is performed in a forest environment with uneven, rocky terrain, steep slopes, and thick vegetation. Stream work can be arduous, walking upstream against currents and at times snorkeling in cold, freshwater streams. Work may also require camping out in remote locations without cell service. Knowledge and experience of various sediment sampling protocols is recommended. Need to be familiar with general fish habitat criteria (i.e. width, depth, bank stability, etc.) or PIBO methodology. Experience with fish identification, snorkeling and electrofishing recommended.

Fisheries Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Biological Science Aid	GS-0404-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2267-3DT-NB	MCCALL	Ferguson, Luke	(208)-634-0624	luke.ferguson@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Fish & Wildlife)	GS-0404-4	22-TEMP3-R4-0023-4DT-NB	MCCALL	Ferguson, Luke	(208)-634-0624	luke.ferguson@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Fish/Wildlife)	GS-0404-5	22-TEMP3-R4-2296-5DT-NB	MCCALL	Ferguson, Luke	(208)-634-0624	luke.ferguson@usda.gov

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)	GS-0404-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2297-6DT-NB	MCCALL	Ferguson, Luke	(208)-634-0624	luke.ferguson@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)	GS-0404-7	22-TEMP3-R4-2298-7DT-NB	MCCALL	Ferguson, Luke	(208)-634-0624	luke.ferguson@usda.gov

Hydrology

Hydrologic Technician GS-1316-04/05/06

This position serves as a technical assistant in the performance of a variety of hydrology tasks, either as a crew member or individual worker. Independently performs technical work in the field and/or office which involves a variety of duties such as the following: stream condition surveys, riparian inventory, road inventory, GIS mapping and mobile data collection, soil surveys, and stream protection zone assessments. Position includes data compilation duties and some arduous field work. Performs other duties as assigned.

There are also Hydrologic Technician positions that would function as members of a watershed restoration crew. This position is stationed out of the Forest Supervisors Office in McCall. The work includes assisting with oversight of heavy equipment operations and documenting accomplishments. Crew members are also responsible for implementing a variety of revegetation and erosion control treatments.

Hydrology Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-5	22-TEMP3-R4-2696-5DT-CB	COUNCIL	Fox, Mark	(208)-253-0164	mark.fox@usda.gov
Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-5	22-TEMP3-R4-2696-5DT-CB	MCCALL	Crawford, Tom	(208)-634-0730	tom.crawford@usda.gov
Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-6	22-TEMP3-R4-2705-6DT-CB	MCCALL	Crawford, Tom	(208)-634-0730	tom.crawford@usda.gov
Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-9	22-TEMP3-R4-2708-9DT-CB	MCCALL	Crawford, Tom	(208)-634-0730	tom.crawford@usda.gov

Soils

Biological Science Technician – Soils GS-0404-05/06

Biological Science Technicians (Soils) would provide technical soils support for Forest management project planning, implementation and monitoring. Primary duties will be conducting soil surveys in areas proposed for future timber harvest or recently harvested. Surveys will be used to evaluate soil disturbance, stability, sensitivity and productivity; and include basic soil and vegetation characterization and coarse woody debris measurements. Other duties may involve soil monitoring in

post-fire (prescribed or wildfire) or rangeland (grazing allotments) settings. Duties will also include data organization; producing basic survey summaries and maps; managing GPS and GIS data. Field work is often arduous and requires extensive cross-country walking and navigating difficult and very steep terrain.

Soils

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	ContactPhone	Contact Email
Biological Science Technician (Soils)	GS-0404-5	22-TEMP3-R4-3418-5DT-CB	NEW MEADOWS	Snyder, Andre	(208)-347-0317	andre.snyder@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Soils)	GS-0404-6	22-TEMP3-R4-6147-6DT-CB	NEW MEADOWS	Snyder, Andre	(208)-347-0317	andre.snyder@usda.gov
Biological Science Technician (Soils)	GS-0404-7	22-TEMP3-R4-6377-7DT-CB	NEW MEADOWS	Snyder, Andre	(208)-347-0317	andre.snyder@usda.gov

Administrative Support Services

Office Automation Clerk GS-0326-04 Uses word processing software and related hardware equipment to produce a variety of correspondence, reports, office forms, and other written material in final form, including technical material, tabular material, and other non-routine typing from rough draft or voice recordings. Uses advanced functions of the software such as to produce tables, special symbols, tables of contents, graphics, and charts; or uses varied functions of more than one software type, such as spreadsheets, databases, graphics, or publishing software. Edits written material to ensure correct grammar, when grammar may be complex, spelling, and punctuation. Greets visitors and answers telephone, directing the customer to appropriate staff or personally giving information when routine or procedural matters are involved. File's correspondence, reports, and similar materials in manual or electronic files. Posts and files manuals, handbook changes, and supplements.

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Office Automation Clerk	GS-0326-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2459-4DT-CB	MCCALL	Rebecca, Fiske	(208)-634-0402	rebecca.fiske@usda.gov

Customer Service Representative GS-0303-04

Greets visitors and responds to phone and written inquiries, which often requires an explanation in general terms of functions of the Agency to distinguish among and between function related to the subject of the inquiry. Uses good host techniques in all contacts. Evaluates inquiries in order to provide the most useful and appropriate information or to suggest other productive sources of specific information applicable to the nature and subject of inquiry. Resolves inconsistencies in available information. Arranges displays of informational and natural materials in the reception area. Varies or changes displays to coincide with seasonal changes, and special public information programs. Uses

imagination and good taste to achieve desirable results. Uses word processing software and printing equipment to create, copy, edit, store, retrieve, and print a variety of standardized documents using a glossary of prerecorded formats, form letters, standard paragraphs, and mailing lists. May use database or spreadsheet software to enter, revise, sort, or calculate, and retrieve data for standard reports. Serves as Collection Officer to sell such items as National Forest maps, Christmas tree permits, 2400-4's (Forest Product Sale Permits), and Golden Age Passports in accordance with manual and handbook requirements. Is held accountable for the funds collected. Maintains accountability records as required.

Customer Service Representative Announcements

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Customer Service Representative	GS-0303-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2455-4DT-CB	COUNCIL	Zamora, Jacklynn - FS	(208)-740-9526	jacklynn.zamora@usda.gov
Customer Service Representative	GS-0303-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2455-4DT-CB	MCCALL	Rebecca, Fiske	(208)-634-0402	rebecca.fiske@usda.gov
Customer Service Representative	GS-0303-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2455-4DT-CB	WEISER	Zamora, Jacklynn - FS	(208)-740-9526	jacklynn.zamora@usda.gov
Customer Service Representative	GS-0303-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2455-4DT-CB	WEISER	Zamora, Jacklynn - FS	(208)-740-9526	jacklynn.zamora@usda.gov
Customer Service Representative	GS-303-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2822-3DT-CB	COUNCIL	Zamora, Jacklynn - FS	(208)-740-9526	jacklynn.zamora@usda.gov
Customer Service Representative	GS-303-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2822-3DT-CB	WEISER	Zamora, Jacklynn - FS	(208)-740-9526	jacklynn.zamora@usda.gov
Customer Service Representative	GS-303-3	22-TEMP3-R4-2822-3DT-CB	WEISER	Zamora, Jacklynn - FS	(208)-740-9526	jacklynn.zamora@usda.gov

Materials Handler Announcements

The incumbent performs work of materials handling on a Forest Unit. The position involves work in receiving, storing, and shipping a variety of supplies, equipment and materials. Duties also include packing and repacking a variety of stock items.

Position Title	Grade/Series	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Materials Handler	WG-6907-4	22-TEMP3-R4-2539-4DT-CB	MCCALL	Lievsay, Philip	(208)-634-0429	philip.lievsay@usda.gov

ABOUT THE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

The Payette National Forest contains some of Idaho's most beautiful and diverse country. Located north of Boise in west-central Idaho, the 2.3-million-acre forest extends 100 miles west to east, from Hells Canyon to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The forest stretches 70 miles between the Main Salmon River to the north and the Weiser River to the south. There are five Ranger Districts, approximately 200 permanent employees, and over 150 temporary seasonal employees during the summer field season. The current Forest priorities are:

- **Landscape Restoration** focusing on working with collaborative groups to accomplish landscape-scale restoration in the Weiser River and Little Salmon watersheds, which will improve watershed function, habitat for wildlife, recreational opportunities, and reduce hazardous fuels, as well as provide local employment through stewardship contracting.
- **Recreation Management** supporting developed and dispersed recreation opportunities during both summer and winter seasons across the Forest, stewardship of the Payette's portion of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness and providing outstanding public service.
- **Range Management** addressing Bighorn Sheep viability and sustainable management of cattle and domestic sheep grazing allotments.
- **Minerals Management** of significant minerals projects and the numerous smaller minerals development projects.
- **Wildland Fire Preparedness** including training and preparedness to manage wildland fire incidents on the Forest and across the country.

We hope you will consider the Payette National Forest as your future home for career and recreation. More information on the Payette National Forest is available at: www.fs.usda.gov/payette.

Contact

For additional information contact the point of contact for each individual position or one of the Payette National Forest Recruiters: Phil Graeve phillip.graeve@usda.gov Carolyn Warden Carolyn.Warden@usda.gov

How to Apply

You can apply for any of these position on the open and continuous announcements at:

USAJOBS.gov - [The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](http://USAJOBS.gov). Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (e.g.; resume, SF-50(former Federal employee), training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

***To be considered for certain position locations, it must be among the locations you have selected. New Meadows, McCall, Cambridge, Council, Weiser, Yellow Pine.**

***Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available.**

For additional help with the application process or job information, you may contact the Forest Service Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248.

For a How to Apply on USAJOBS guide visit:

www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS_Instructions.pdf.

For a Federal Resume Guide visit: www.archives.gov/careers.



McCall, located in Valley County, lies 90 miles north of Boise on State Highway 55. Sitting at 5,000 feet, it occupies the south shore of beautiful Payette Lake. The population swells from 3,200 to 10-20,000 in the summer during the peak of tourist season and in the winter during the annual Winter Carnival celebration. Total snowfall is over 10 feet, allowing McCall to boast some of the best winter recreation in the state, with snowmobiling, sledding, Nordic and downhill skiing. Brundage and Tamarack Resorts are within a short drive. Summer is shorter than at lower elevations but is ideal, with daytime temperatures in the 70-80s, and a few days in the 90s. Payette Lake provides plenty of swimming, boating, and fishing opportunities in the summer; a state park and adjacent Forest lands provide ample hiking, running and biking trails. Sunshine is common in all seasons. Access to the expansive and remote Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wilderness are located nearby.

McCall is a full-service community that fills most needs. It has a regional hospital, an integrative health clinic, dentists, chiropractors, and optometrists. McCall also has several service stations, two grocery stores, motels, banks, lumber yards, a variety of restaurants, coffee shops, a wide variety of shopping, daycare centers (including a Forest-sponsored daycare), a public and a private golf course and an airport. Numerous churches are in the surrounding area.

The community has an excellent grade school, new middle school, a high school that serves both Donnelly and McCall, and an alternative school. Numerous extra-curricular activities and electives are available. There is a strong winter sports program, with both downhill and Nordic after school ski programs. For more information: <http://www.mdsd.org/>

The Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, and McCall and Krassel Ranger District offices are in McCall. Several Fire and Aviation facilities and programs are also located in McCall including the Payette Fire Cache, Payette Dispatch Center, McCall Smokejumper Base, McCall Helibase and the McCall Airtanker Base. **Government housing is available in McCall on a very limited basis.**

Average home prices in McCall are in the \$540,000 range. Rentals are available from \$1,500 to \$2,500/month. With the majority of homes in the area being second homes, home selection is limited and inventory often sells quickly.

Communities close to McCall include New Meadows and Riggins to the north, Council to the southwest, and Donnelly and Cascade to the south. All are within an hour's drive of McCall. For more information about living the dream in McCall, visit these websites:

[McCall Public Schools](#)

[St. Luke's Hospital McCall](#)

[McCall Chamber of Commerce](#)

[City of McCall](#)

[Ponderosa State Park](#)

[The Star News](#)

[Brundage Mountain Resort](#)

[McCall weather averages](#)

[McCall Area Snowmobilers](#)

[McCall Wikipedia page](#)



Located between McCall and Council, the community of New Meadows is home to approximately 500 residents. The town sits at 3900 feet in a wide valley with forested slopes on each side. New Meadows boasts exceptional outdoor recreation, with an 18-hole golf course, a 10 mile drive to Brundage Resort and world-class fishing on the Salmon River to the north. The average summer temperature is just under 80 degrees, and snow covers the ground from December to March. The New Meadows Ranger District office is located here.

New Meadows has a K-12 school system, all housed on the same campus. Class sizes are small, with student to teacher ratios under 20:1. The high school boasts a strong science program, with a weeklong field trip offered each spring break. Community support for the school is strong, with financial support through supplemental levies passed on a regular basis.

For more information: <http://www.mvsd11.org/>

New Meadows offers a few services and amenities, including a library, a senior center, several service stations and motels, and several restaurants and coffee shops. Rental prices vary. Median home price is \$500,00, higher than the Council area but lower than McCall. **Government housing is available in McCall on a very limited basis.**

Communities close to New Meadows include Council to the south, Riggins to the north, and McCall, Donnelly, and Cascade to the southeast. All are within an hour's drive of New Meadows.

For more information about living in New Meadows, visit these websites:

<http://www.newmeadowsidaho.us/>

<https://visitidaho.org/places-to-stay/new-meadows/>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/New-Meadows-Idaho.html>



Council is a community of approximately 880 people located in a wide, picturesque valley with timbered slopes on each side. Hunting and wildlife viewing are excellent; elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, black bears, turkeys, and grouse are abundant. Other recreation opportunities in the surrounding area include hiking, skiing, boating, fishing, wilderness use, bike and horseback riding, four-wheeling and rodeo. The spectacular Hells Canyon Recreation Area is adjacent to the district, and the Weiser River Trail runs through the middle of the Council Valley. The valley also is home to a small golf course and an airstrip. Long summers, early springs, and pleasant falls typify the climate. Snow is common from November through March. Elevations on the District range from 1700 to almost 9000 feet atop Council Mountain.

Council is the county seat of Adams County. Amenities and businesses include two grocery stores, several restaurants, a library, a coffee house, a hardware store, a water-bottling facility and many other small businesses. Medical services include a medical clinic, dental office and Life Flight. Council supports 5 churches.

Council has an elementary and a junior/senior high school, both located close to the center of town. The district has been very successful in reading, language, and math achievement goals over the past decade; the high school is rated as a “5 star” school by the state of Idaho. The district boasts several innovative programs, including a shop, FFA, and FCCLA programs at the high school, and a greenhouse and community garden for use in science and natural resource curriculum for all grades.

For more information: <http://csd13.org/>

The housing market around Council is limited, but prices are reasonable, with 2-3 bedroom homes ranging from \$250,000 to \$350,000 for homes on smaller lots, and \$300,000 to \$675,000 and up for homes on land, depending on location and acreage. There are also several custom home builders in the area; bare land for sale is often available in parcels ranging from a few acres to over 100. Very few rental homes are available, and prices vary greatly, but generally run between \$800.00 and \$950.00/month.

Government housing may be available. Council is about 60 miles from Weiser, 80 miles from Ontario, Oregon, and 120 miles from Boise. These cities offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

Communities close to Council include Cambridge, Midvale and Weiser to the south, New Meadows to the north, and McCall to the northeast. All are within an hour's drive of Council.

For more information about living in Council, visit these websites:

<http://www.councilchamberofcommerce.com/>

<http://councilidaho.net>

<http://www.theadamscountyrecord.com/>

<http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/council/idaho/united-states/usid0054>

WEISER



Located on the Idaho-Oregon border, Weiser is a full-service farming community of approximately 5,300 residents and is the county seat of Washington County. It lies in the desert valley about 15 miles south of the Forest with mild winters, hot summers, and a long growing season. It has an active recreation department with beautiful city parks, sports programs for kids, and an outdoor city pool. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound, with excellent hunting for upland birds, waterfowl, deer, and elk. Snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, water skiing, camping and ATV riding are all popular in the area. Bogus Basin and Brundage Mountain ski areas and groomed snowmobile trails are within two hour's drive. The Weiser Ranger District office is located here.

Weiser is home to two elementary schools (one K-3 and one 4-6), a junior high, and a high school. Schools are considered excellent and offer modern facilities and equipment and dedicated, well-qualified staffs. A wide variety of extra-curricular club activities and sports are available to students. Class sizes are small, allowing for ample student-teacher interaction.

More information: <http://www.weiserschools.org/>.

The small local hospital provides a full range of services, a medical specialty clinic, and emergency care, including Life Flight. Four physicians, a physical therapist, two dentists, and an optometrist have primary offices in Weiser. Amenities in the area include several restaurants, a library, senior center, grocery store, hardware store, and coffee shops. Churches of most denominations and faiths serve the community, including several providing worship services in Spanish.

Government housing is not available in Weiser, but there is housing available in Cambridge.. Rental housing is available and ranges from \$750 per month and up. Homes to purchase are fairly abundant and range in price for a 2 to 3 bedroom home from \$200,000 to \$350,000. The communities of Ontario, Oregon (20 miles) and Boise, Idaho (70 miles) offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

Communities close to Weiser include Cambridge, Midvale and Council to the north and Fruitland, Payette and Ontario to the south. All are within an hour's drive of Weiser.

For more information about living in Weiser, visit this website: <http://www.weiserchamber.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weiser,_Idaho

<https://cityofweiser.net/>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Weiser-Idaho.html>